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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TH

SUBJECT: F-5E/F AIRCRAFT FOR THAILAND

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. THE RTAF HAS REQUESTED A LETTER OF OFFER FOR 13 F-5E AND 3 F-5F AIRCRAFT. THE LETTER OF OFFER HAS BEEN PREPARED BY USAF AND A PROPOSED REPORT TO CONGRESS (REQUIRED BY SECTION 36(B) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT) HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY THE DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR CLEARANCE.

2. BEFORE REPORTING THIS PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER TO CONGRESS WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE RTAF'S REQUEST FOR AN LOA ON F-5E/F AIRCRAFT HAS THE FULL BACKING OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT. HAS THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE REQUEST WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING: (A) THE RELATIVE PRIORITY OF OBTAINING SUCH AIRCRAFT (AS OPPOSED TO OTHER
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THAI REQUIREMENTS; AND (B) POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES?

3. FYI. IF AND WHEN THE LETTER OF OFFER IS REPORTED TO CONGRESS, THE PERTINENT INFORMATION IN THE LOA WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY DOD AND PUBLISHED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. ONE OF OUR CONCERNS IS TO MAKE SURE THE RTG DOES NOT FIRST LEARN OF THIS LOA IN A WIRE SERVICE STORY. END
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